



Diocesan Year of Prayer and Vocation

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Please pray for the children who received their First Holy Communion last week. Prayers of thanksgiving, our thoughts and many congratulations for this momentous step in their relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Thanks be to God
1st July at 11:00am Thanksgiving Mass

Ss Philip and James: Bedford

Lead us to Heaven, Father; lead us to Heaven

Tenth week in Ordinary Time

Psalter Week 2

10th June 2018

Parish Priest: Fr Wayne Coughlin

Deacons: Revv. Tony Quinlan, Crispin Walkling-Lea

Propers for The Tenth week in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; who should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Responsorial Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation

If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer: my God is my saving strength.

Or:

God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

Recessional Parish Litany

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you: **because by your Holy Cross you have redeemed the world.** Our Lady of Walsingham: **Pray for us.** St Joseph: **Pray for us.** St Philip: **Pray for us.** St James: **Pray for us** All Saints of God: **Pray for us.**

Confessions on Saturday:

Ss Philip & James: **No confession available at either church during Holy Cross: the absence of Fr Wayne.**

Baptisms: by arrangement (See Deacon Tony)

Weddings: at least six months' notice with a Diocesan fee of £45.

Mass Intentions: If you would like Mass to be offered for a specific intention please contact the Parish Secretary, Maria Quinlan, on a Wednesday. Any offering is used for the mission of the parish.

Requiescat in Pace: Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed and for those who grieve at this time.

Please continue to pray for our seminarians, **Daniel Rooke** and **Liam Castle** from Ss Philip and James at St Mary's College, Oscott. Please also pray for more vocations to the Sacred Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate and the Religious Life.

Mass Intentions and Services

PJ – Ss Philip and James HC – Holy Cross

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| Sat 9 Jun | 6:00pm HC | Immaculate Heart of Mary Thomas Hyland - Anniversary |
| Sun 10 Jun | 8:00am PJ 9:15am HC 11:00am PJ 1:00pm HC | Tenth week in Ordinary Time <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> Ann and Jerry Maxwell <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> Baptism of Sophia Rose Smith Celebrant: Deacon Crispin |
| Mon 11 Jun | 9:30am PJ | St Barnabas, Apostle – Memorial Service of Word and Holy Communion |
| Tue 12 Jun | 9:30am HC | Feria Service of Word and Holy Communion |
| Wed 13 Jun | 9:30am PJ | St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor Service of Word and Holy Communion |
| Thu 14 Jun | 9:30am HC | Feria Service of Word and Holy Communion |
| Fri 15 Jun | 9:30am HC | Feria Service of Word and Holy Communion |
| Sat 16 Jun | 9:30am PJ 6:00pm HC | Our Lady on Saturday Service of Word and Holy Communion <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> |
| Sun 17 Jun | 8:00am PJ 9:15am HC 11:00am PJ | Eleventh week in Ordinary Time Second Collection for Day for Life <i>Missa Pro Populo</i> Betty Donnelly RIP Maureen Brewer 50th wedding anniversary and Thomas Donnelly anniversary |

Morning Prayer: before 9:30am daily Mass; Monday (in the parish room) to Saturday. **Regrettably there is no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this week. Deacon Tony will be available next week.**

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The Holy Father asks us to pray for a special intention each month. Throughout June: **Universal – Social Networks**: That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects other for their differences.

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In this Year of Prayer and Vocation we pray for all who serve us in different ministries in our parishes. May God continue to inspire and strengthen them in their service.

First Holy Communion



Important: Parents of children for First Holy Communion 2018/19

The deadline for the mini-Alpha course for parents/guardians, a prerequisite for the **2018-2019 First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion programme**, has now passed. Those parents/guardians who are part of the Alpha course will be able to collect First Holy Communion enrolment forms after Mass on the weekend of 30th June/1st July from the narthex of each Church. Those parents/guardians for whom this causes difficulty are asked to contact Fr Wayne after 25th June. Please see <https://alpha.org/catholic-context/home> to explore *Alpha*.

Missio "Mission Animation Day" - what is it?

On **Saturday, 14th July** in SsP&J from 10:30am there will be an opportunity to meet with Bishop Peter and the senior management team from Missio (the Pope's official charity for overseas Missio). The day will include a Vigil Mass; inspiring speakers; a delicious lunch organised by Kath Goodwin (FREE); an update on the work of this papal charity; a chance to speak with volunteers and an opportunity to hear much more about Pope Francis' missionary vision for the Church. The day is open to everyone and not just those associated with Missio. Please do support this and encourage family and friends to do likewise. This has been advertised since 13th May and details are in the June edition of "The Vine". **We still need**

assistance with refreshments as people arrive from 10:30am and Musicians and servers for the 4:00pm Vigil Mass. In addition, Fr Kevin Hughes (an experienced Mill Hill Missionary) will be speaking at all Masses that weekend and Fr Wayne will be undertaking a Missio Appeal in another parish.

Parish Open Meeting

All are invited to the parish room on **Friday, 29th June** after the Ss Peter and Paul Day Mass (which is at 7:30pm) to speak with Fr Wayne about any issues relating to our parish family. There will be no formal presentation at the beginning but rather an opportunity to offer your talents for the good of our parish and to ask any questions you might have. Hopefully we can arrange to have fish and chips together as part of our gathering! All are welcome to attend the meeting and a volunteer to make tea/coffee too!

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) - Turning Concern into Action

The next meeting is in SsP&J Parish Room on **Thursday, 14th June**. Contact Pam or Mike on 07845 121557 for more information.

Bedford Foodbank

Thank you for your continued support. We are currently short of Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Custard and Tinned Fish. Small Packets of Rice, Squash, Toilet Rolls and Nappies size 5 and 6. Any contributions may be left in the boxes in the Parish Room.

The Rosary Group

We are blessed with a superb, dedicated Rosary Group which meets every **Monday** at 1:45pm, followed by tea and social chat - and cake...there's cake...and lots of chat...and cake! We like cake!

Time of Reflection

The Catholic Schools in Bedford invite staff, parents and parishioners to a time of guided reflection on **Saturday, 16th June** between 10:00am and 12:30pm at **Turvey Abbey**. Please see the poster in the meeting room for more details. Details from: Mary Ward, Lay Chaplain at St John Rigby School. Tel: 01234 824356.

Summer Reflection Day, "Talking of Love", on Saturday, 30th June

There will be a day of reflection at Turvey Abbey from 10:15am to 3:45pm. Booking is required, through NORES: admin@nores.org.uk Tel: 01582 723312. The cost is £15pp, please bring a packed lunch.

Bible Timeline Course (Year 3)

Registration and Information. You are invited to HC Parish Hall on Wednesday, 20th June 2018 (7:30pm and 8:30pm) to register for the above course which will start the first week in September 2018. Contact Sr Dympna: dympnaconnolly09@gmail.com A second **NEW Bible Timeline Course (Year 1)**, which covers the whole Bible in a single year, will begin on Tuesday, 4th September 2018 (1:30pm - 3:30pm) at Ss Philip and James Church. Joan Kedward will lead that course.

SsP&J Golf Tournament

Bishop Peter and Fr Wayne extend prayers of congratulations to all involved in the recent SsP&J Golf Tournament; they particularly want to highlight the fact that this raised nearly £13,500 which was shared between Bedford Foodbank and Tibbs Dementia Foundation. Well done to everyone involved, even those who just came for the evening meal (much like themselves).

Yarl's Wood Immigration Detention Centre

The residents of Yarl's Wood IDC are to "make" flowers to decorate the Church as part of their contribution to the Mission Animation Day Mass.

Confirmation Mass at Holy Cross with candidates from SsP&J



Collection: £ p plus £65 standing orders.

****Next week (17 June): Second Collection is Day for Ilfe** (my error - Ed)**

Extraordinary Ministers, last call to fill-in availability in Rota Folder.

Volunteer rotas are in folders in the narthex of the church.